

Idaho State Racing Commission Strategic Plan 2006

Mission Statement

To enhance, promote and protect the live horse race industry in the state of Idaho through licensing; regulations and supervision of all live and simulcast race meets in this state under the terms of the Horse Racing Act in Idaho Code, §54-2501-16.

Vision Statement

The Idaho State Racing Commission has an important place in one of the oldest sports in this country. We recognize that the racing industry is part of Idaho's agricultural health and economy.

To protect and uphold the integrity of the pari-mutuel sport of live and simulcast horse racing; to exert every effort which is right and proper to regulate, protect and nurture the racing and wagering industry and to preserve and enhance public confidence.

Goal #1: Audit and Enforce Rules and Regulations of Live and Simulcast Pari-Mutuel Operations.

Objectives :

1. Provide assurance that the totalisator system has the ability to collect, to process, to report and maintain reliable, accurate and timely information in accordance with the rules of the commission.

Performance Measures:

- a. Perform inspection and totalisator tests prior to opening of live race meets to confirm compliance.

Benchmark: 100%

2. Enforce rules and regulations to insure the individuals who participate at race meets will act in the best interest of racing.

Objectives:

- a. Investigate all rule infractions and sanction penalties as required for violations.
- b. Inspect all association facilities for safety and compliance with rules of the commission.

Benchmark: 100%

KEY EXTERNAL FACTORS

The racing industry is subject to economic changes, population trends, and other factors that directly effect horse racing. These trends influence the number of new applicants and the number of licenses renewed annually, which in turn, impacts the amount of revenue collected by the commission for its operations.

National concerns about the industry's downward trend are paramount to the economic conditions within the state, the racing industry and necessitate a constant monitoring of these trends.

Revenues necessary to operate the racing commission are intricately connected to the economy of the nation and state. When fluctuations in revenues occur it may warrant the development of expenditure plan alternatives